

# GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, citizens, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing personal finances, performing research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

**WHEREAS**, critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber attack, loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

**WHEREAS**, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security; and the Office of Homeland Security provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of State of Wyoming; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Wyoming's information infrastructure and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ([www.us-cert.gov](http://www.us-cert.gov)), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center ([www.msisa.org](http://www.msisa.org)), the National Cyber Security Alliance ([www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org)) and the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, ([www.nascio.org](http://www.nascio.org)) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month; and all citizens are encouraged to visit their sites, along with [www.wyoming.gov/cybersecurity.aspx](http://www.wyoming.gov/cybersecurity.aspx) to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVE FREUDENTHAL, GOVERNOR**, do hereby proclaim October 2009 as

**"CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH"**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 6th day of October, 2009.



  
Governor